Definition
"DoD Serially Managed Item"

- A distinction must be made between "serialized items" and "DoD serially managed" items. While DoD may use an item that has been serialized by the manufacturer, DoD may not manage the item by means of its serial number.

- When DoD elects to serially manage an item it becomes "DoD serially managed".   This means it is a tangible item used by DoD, *which is designated by a DoD, or Service Item Manager* to be uniquely tracked, controlled or managed in maintenance, repair and/or supply by means of its serial number.

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